

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the following heading between ¶ [0002] and [0003]:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY

Please replace ¶ [0016] with the following:

[0016] Explained more specifically with reference to Figs. 1 and 2, a drive apparatus comprises (a) a first case member 1, member 1 formed of a rear cover 1b and a front cover 1a which is bolted to first case member 1, the rear cover 1b, (b) damper 10 joined at one end thereof to the output shaft at a rear or crank end of engine 70, and (c) motor-generator 20 joined to another end of damper 10 so as to be behind damper 10. Damper 10 and motor-generator 20 are contained in first case member 1 on a side of front cover 1a which is nearest engine 70. Magnetic clutch 30 is disposed on the other side of front cover 1a and is thus connected to a rear of motor-generator 20. CVT 40 is located behind magnetic clutch 30, and is connected to magnetic clutch 30 via forward/back selector switch 60. Rotational torque thus flows from engine 70 to damper 10 and continues through motor-generator 20 to magnetic clutch 30. Rotational torque next continues through forward/back selector mechanism 60 and onto CVT 40. Magnetic clutch 30 engages or disengages to respectively allow or interrupt flow of rotational torque. Front cover 1a is made of a magnetic material such as iron, and serves to prevent magnetic force of motor-generator 20 from affecting magnetic clutch 30. Also, an outer diameter of damper 10 and an outer diameter of magnetic clutch 30 are respectively less than an outer diameter of a rotor 21 of motor-generator 20.

Please replace ¶ [0021] with the following:

[0021] Main clutch 37 comprises ~~a first~~ the first input drum 32a, a second input drum 32b which is splined to first input drum 32a to be slidably movable in the axial direction, a main clutch hub 32c which is splined to a second input shaft 41, and a set of clutch plates 32d. A rotor 33 is splined to an inner circumference of second input drum 32b to be slidably movable in the axial direction.